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WORKSHOP on MONITORING**



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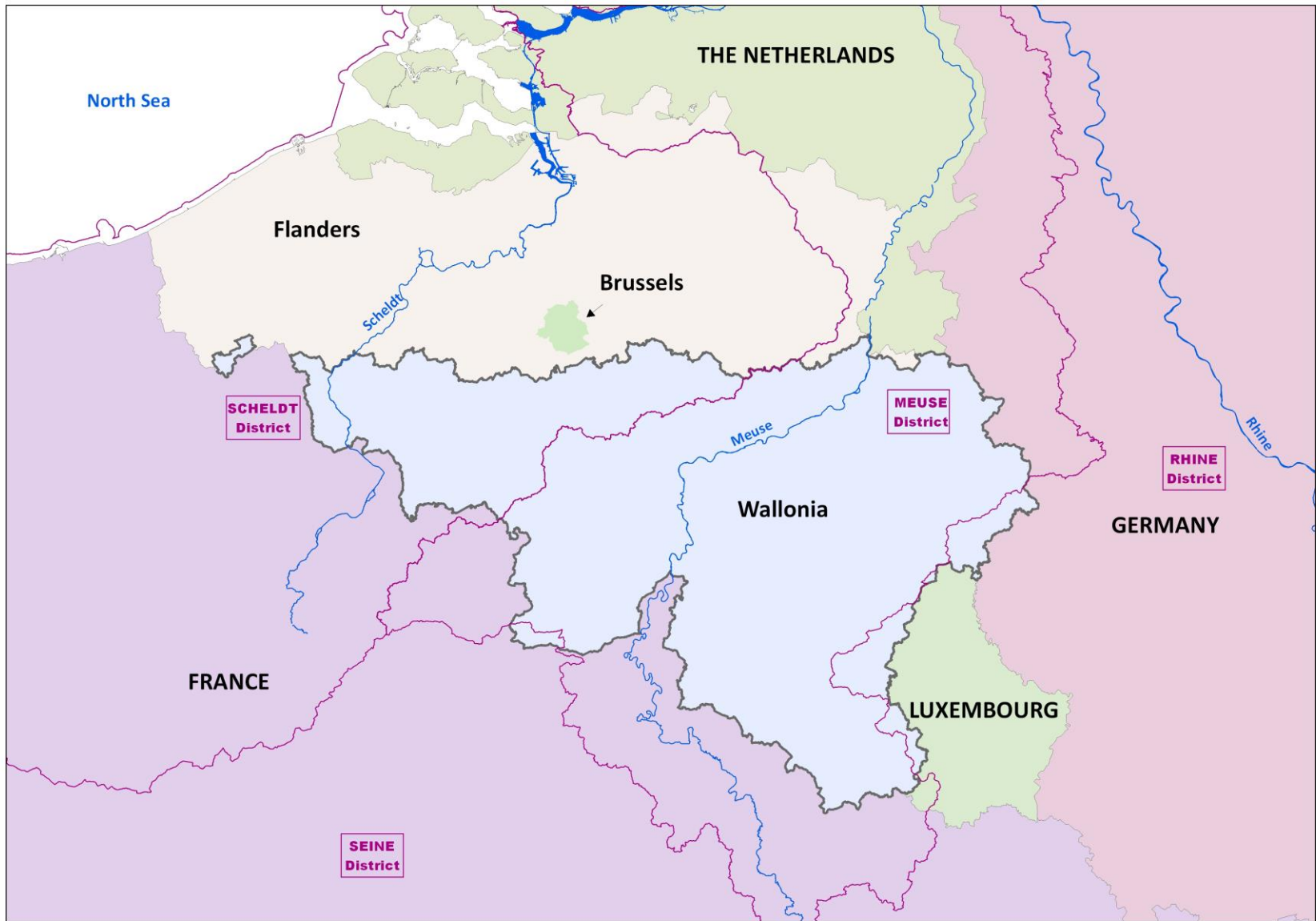
**Surveillance networks evolution since 1975
through various European Directives in Wallonia (Belgium)**

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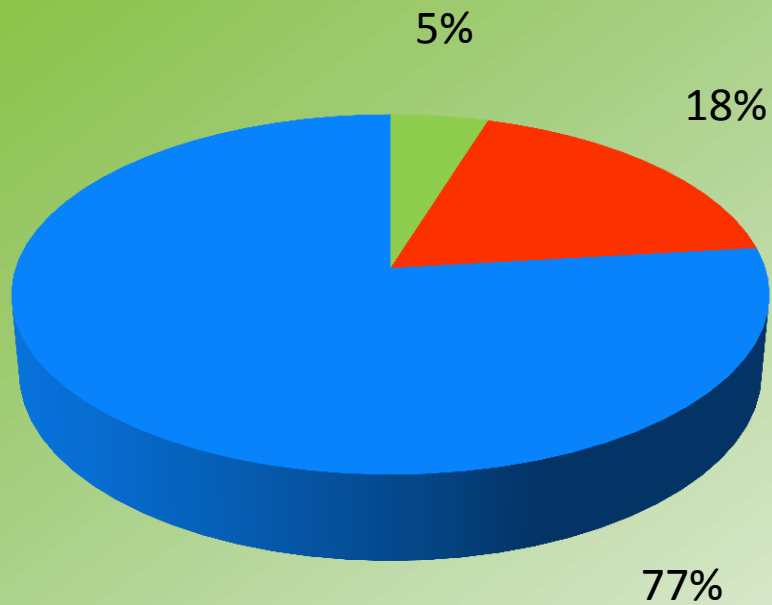


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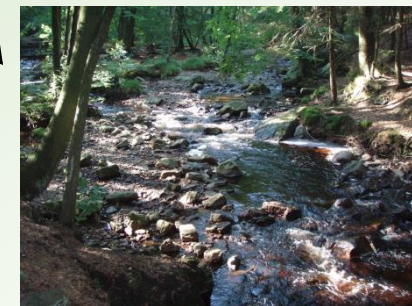
Surface waterbodies : 354



Artificial

Heavily modified

Natural



Main questions to be discussed

- Q1: What are the main criteria that led to the definition of monitoring programs (choice of number and distribution of sites, quality elements, frequency)?
- Q2: What evolution or recasting of monitoring programs (proportion of new sites, new quality elements, magnitude of changes in frequency, geographic distribution ...) are due to the implementation of the WFD?
- Q3: What are the perspectives of evolution of the monitoring programmes for the second cycle?

WFD monitoring network

- Previous network adapted between 2006 and 2008
- Each waterbody is monitored
- Nearly all the sites are downstream

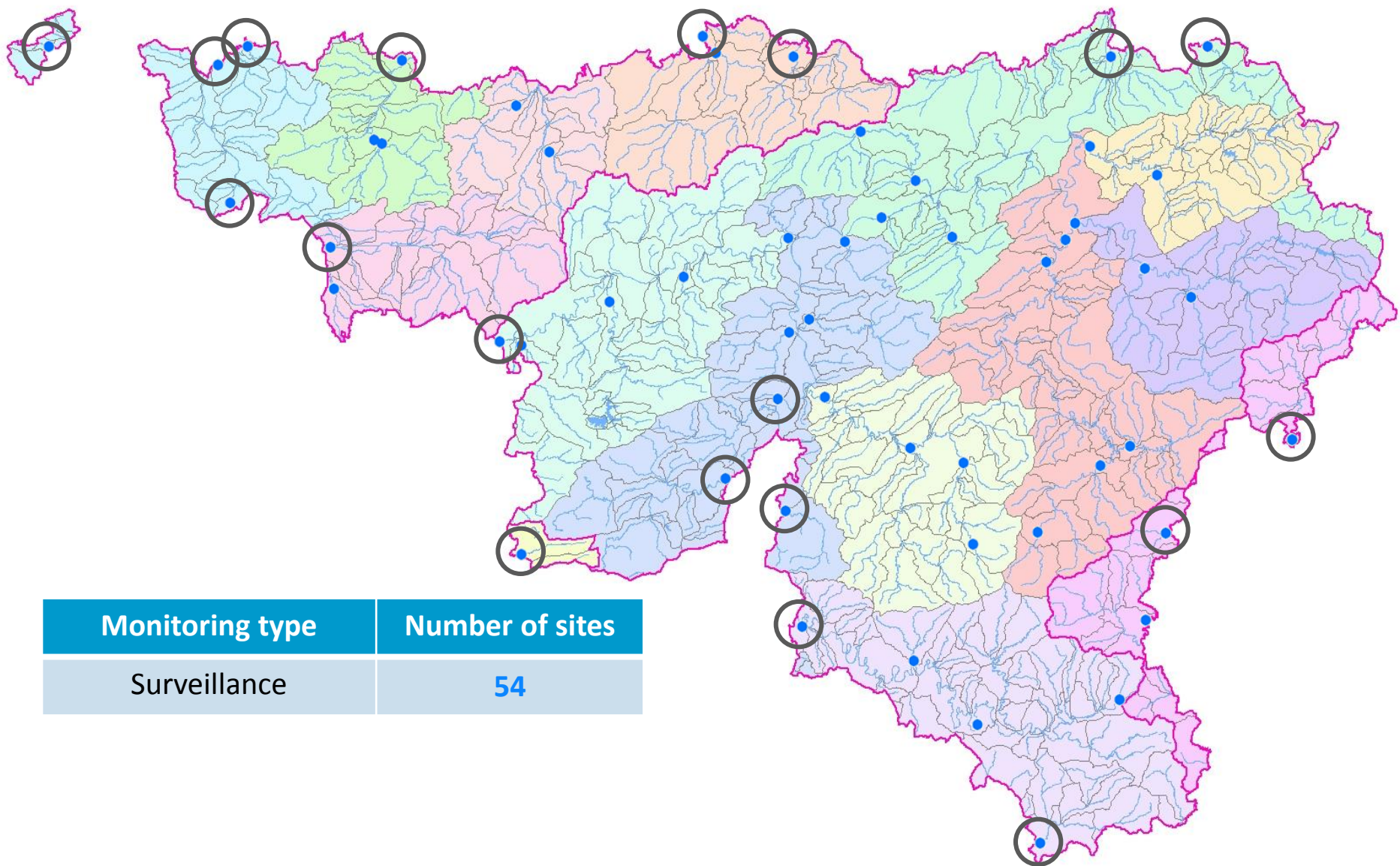


WFD Surveillance monitoring

In Wallonia ...

54 sites

District	Number of sites
Meuse	36
Scheldt	14
Rhine	3
Seine	1



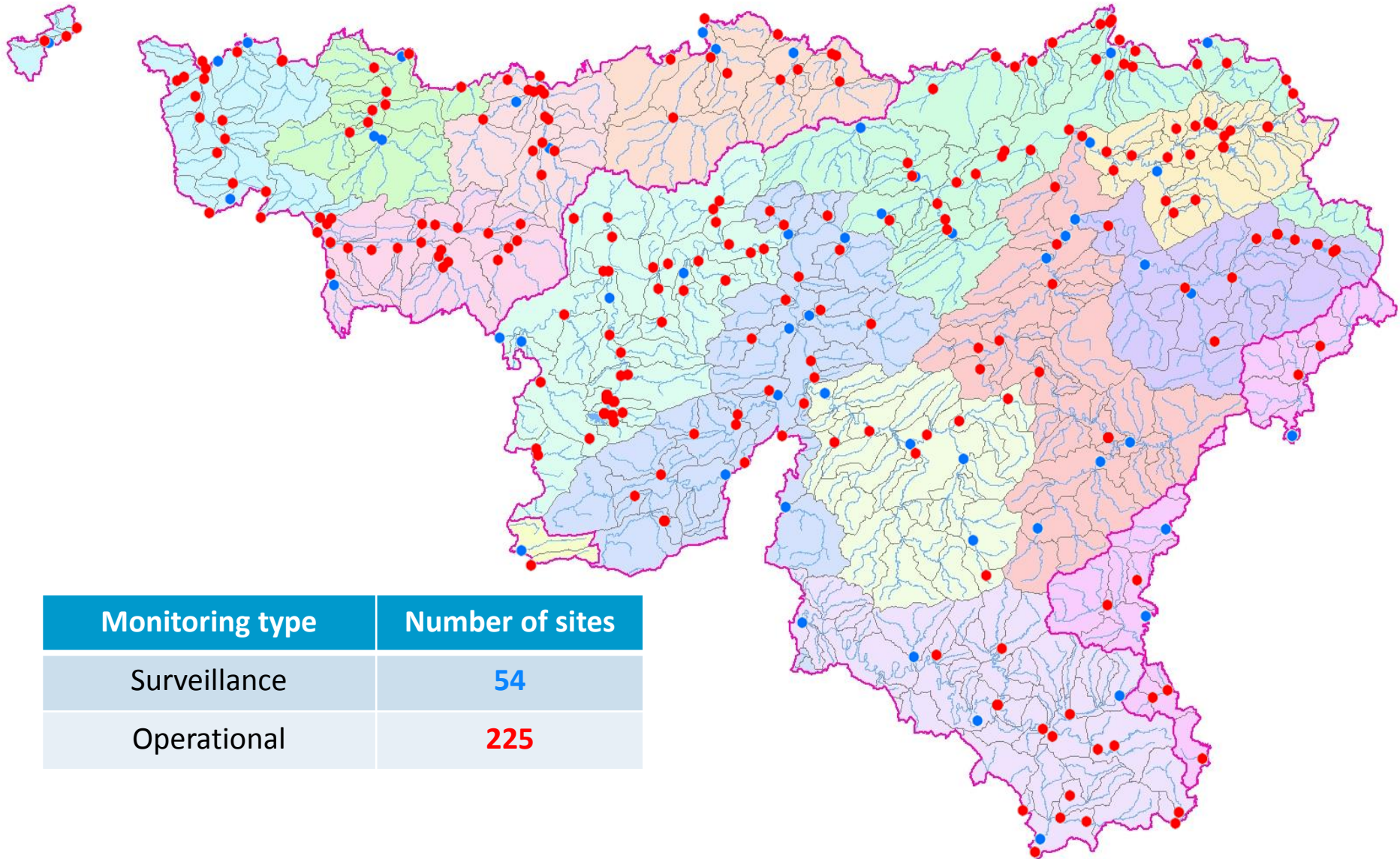
Monitoring type	Number of sites
Surveillance	54

WFD Operational monitoring

In Wallonia ...

225 sites

District	Number of sites
Meuse	143
Scheldt	74
Rhine	7
Seine	1

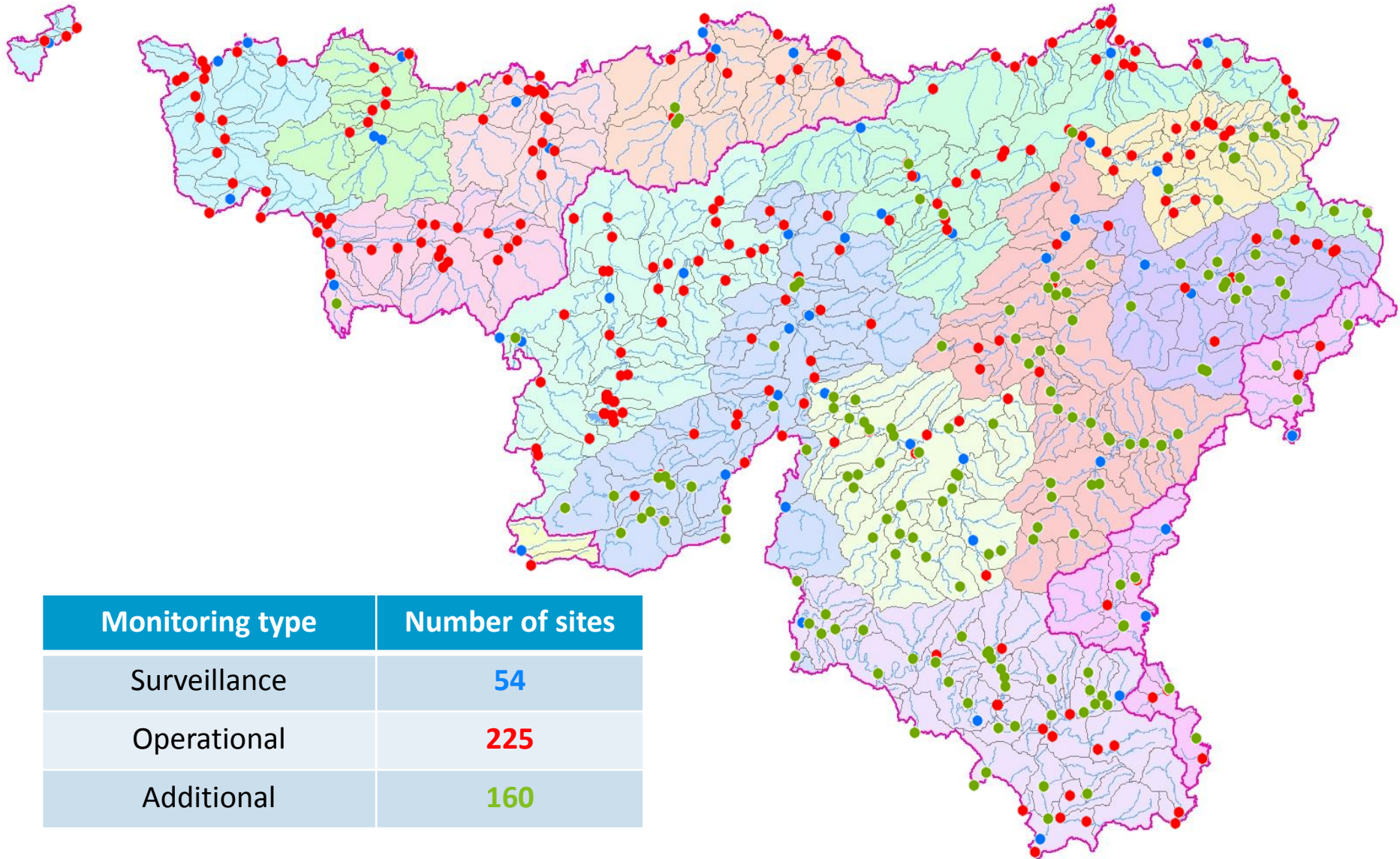


WFD Additional monitoring

In Wallonia ...

160 sites

District	Number of sites
Meuse	147
Scheldt	4
Rhine	9
Seine	0



Frequency of the monitoring

In theory ...

Quality elements	Periodicity of monitoring	Remarks
Biology	Every 3 years	Phytoplankton, every 6 months
Hydromorphology	Every 6 years	
Physico-chemistry	Every 3 months	Including specific pollutants
Chemistry	Every months	

Must be considered :

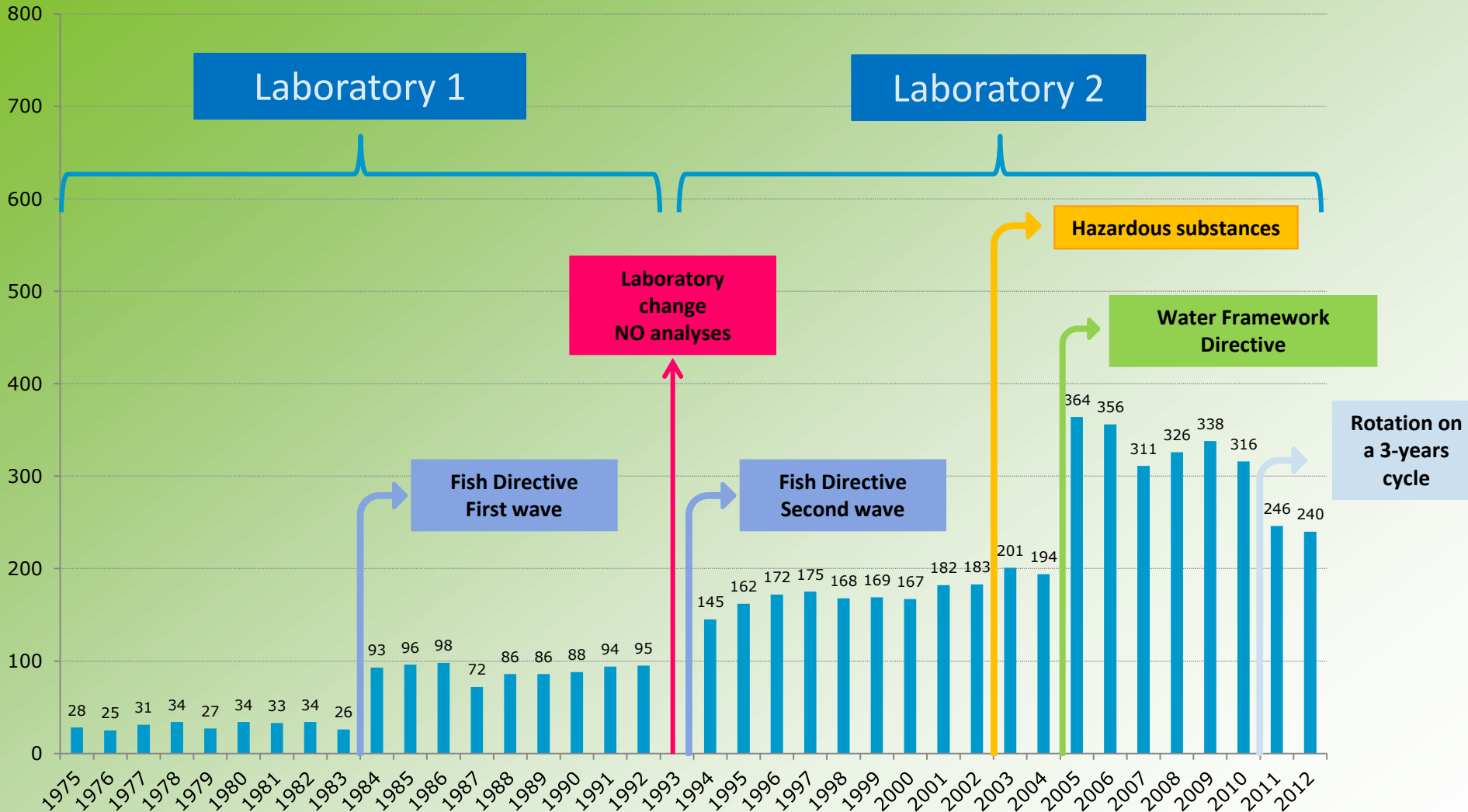
- the new network where some rivers were never followed
- constraints related to sampling methods
- the relevance of certain indicators

Frequency of the monitoring

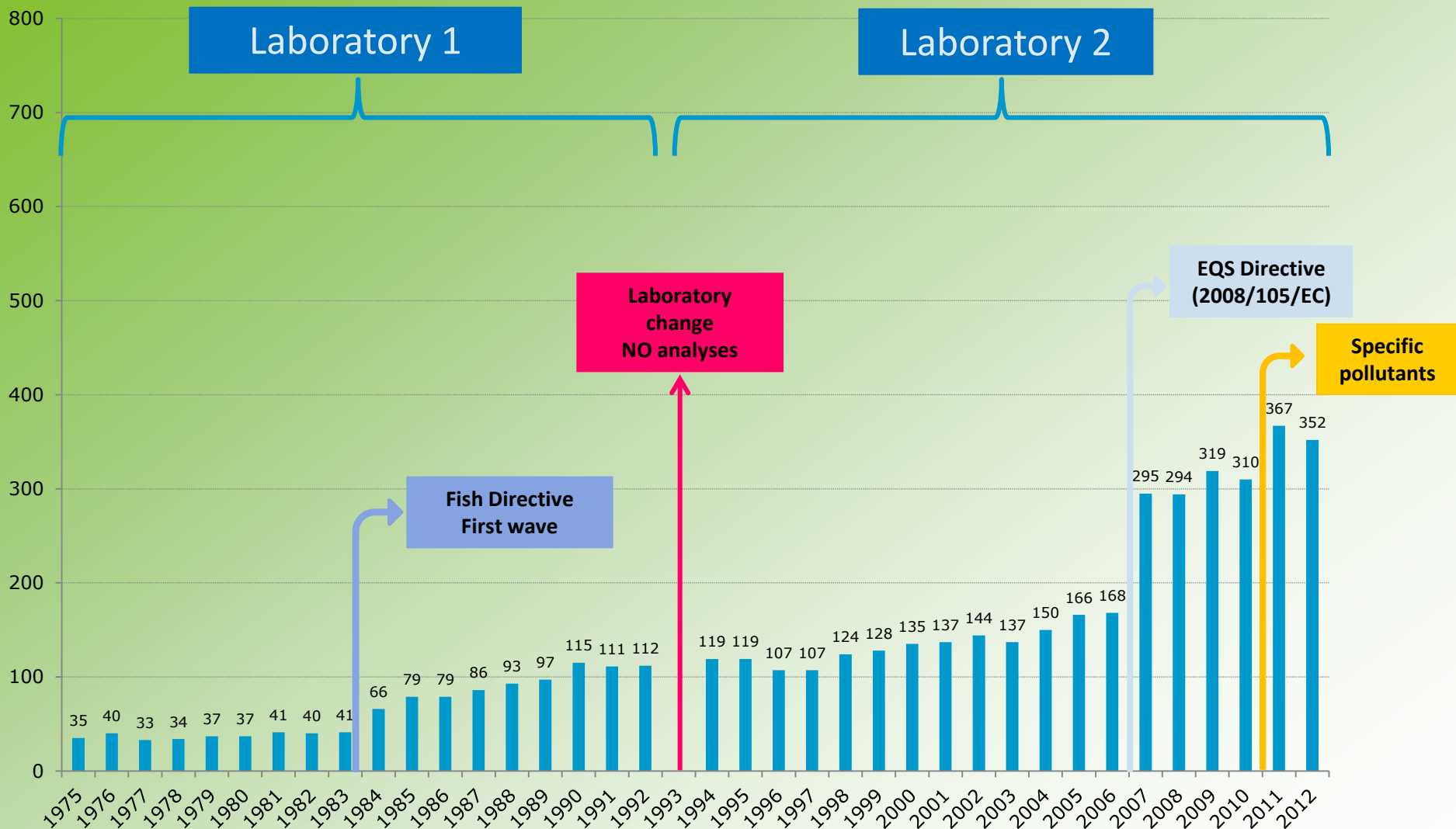
In practice ...

Quality elements	Periodicity of monitoring		
	Surveillance	Operational	Additional
Biology – Macroinvertebrates	Every year	Every 3 years	
Biology – Diatoms	2 x/year every year	2 x/year every 3 years	
Biology – Macrophytes	Every 3 years	-	Every 3 years
Biology – Fishes	Every 3 years	-	Every 3 years
Hydromorphology	Every 6 years		
Physico-chemistry (16 + 56)	Every months	6 x/year every 3 years	
Chemistry	Every months	6 x/year every 3 years	

Evolution of the number of sites since 1975



Evolution of the number of parameters since 1975



Monitoring costs

In 2009

Indicators	Operators	Annual costs
Macroinvertebrates	Public	135.000 €
Diatoms	Public and private	145.000 €
Macrophytes	Public and universities	55.000 €
Phytoplankton	Universities	42.000 €
Fishes	Public and universities	125.000 €
Hydromorphology	Public and universities	136.000 €
Physico-chemistry / Chemistry	Public and private	4.673.000 €



5,3 millions €



In the future...

- New substances (2013/39/EU)
- No more biology if bad or poor status
=> waiting for physico-chemical status improvement
- Review of the specific pollutant list

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